BONANZA

'The Vinekeeper' Cabernet Sauvignon

NAPA VALLEY

The idea behind Bonanza was that delicious Cabernet could be produced from a wide range of places in California. Since 2019, production of Bonanza has revealed even more potential than expected, shining a light on vineyard sites that merit greater attention. The Vinekeeper is a new Cabernet inspired by the ability of those sites to create great wine.





SOURCING

This inaugural vintage is from Napa Valley, with its famed conditions for Cabernet. Over time, this wine may come from other appellations in California, which will showcase the exciting potential to create high-quality Cabernet.

THE NAME

Behind this wine are generations of family members who were dedicated to farming and winemaking, whose livelihoods came from the land, and who sought to pass on their skills to children and grandchildren – thus making them "vinekeepers."

WINEMAKER

Caymus was started in 1972 as a family operation – and remains so to this day. Chuck Wagner and his late parents worked together for decades, which Chuck recalls as "the precious history of his life." Caymus became one of Napa Valley's most esteemed wineries, renowned for its Cabernet. Today, Chuck oversees the family business with the next generation, siblings and winemakers Charlie and Jenny Wagner. Together, they produce Caymus, Bonanza and diverse wines from Napa Valley, other parts of California and beyond.

STYLE & NOTES

Beautifully balanced – rich, fruit-driven, round and ripe. Scents and flavors of pomace, oak and cocoa powder, layered with a subtle hint of cinnamon spice. Has a brightness with firm acidity. Also defined by fine tannins that are textural on the palate.



"After more than 50 years of making Cabernet, it's still exciting to look for vineyard sites and see the origins of a new wine. The Vinekeeper stems from exploration and an ongoing passion for producing this varietal."

– Chuck Wagner, owner/winemaker